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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

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the 14th March, 1884, at 2 o'closs P.M., at the

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•	boat, from Canton. March 13, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654,	ENGINEERS	Union Bank of London, Limited. Bank of Scotland, London.	LAW BOOKS, BOOKS on Chinese Subjects and General Literature.	to send in their Bills of Lad ng to the Under- signed for countersignature and to take imme-	Agents.
•	J. Marquez, Manila 10th March, Gene-	BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS, 40.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	Catalogues will be issued. The BOOKS will be on view from 10.30 A.M.	diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impediant the discharge of the steamer	
	ralBrandao & Co. March 18. D'Estaine, French cruiser, Cou-	WEST POINT LEON WORKS Waving commenced business, are ready to under-	At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Tital Carl 14 T O Late Co.	will be at once landed and stored at Cossi neces'	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	March 13, Iolani, British steamer, 981,	take work of the above descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	77th Manch 1994	effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-	FOR LLOILO.
٠.	Wallace, Mantla 9th March, Ballast.—Captain.	Orders executed with the atmost despatch and at moderate terms.	ba learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	hama unless notice to the contrary be given	"AMATISTA."
	and the second of the second o	4 P O N G	Manager. Hongkong, 1st June, 1882.	R. J. M. GUEDES has received in- structions to Sell by Public Auction, on	All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised.	Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at
	Chearances. At the Harbour Master's Office.	PHOTOGRAPHER	TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET	the 17th day of March, 1884, at 3 P.M.,	instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,	Five P.M. For Freight or Passaga, apply to
	MARCH 13TH. Glenfalloch, British str., for Singapore.	Has & LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other	CORPORATION.	on the Premises, By Order of the Mostgague.	13th March, 1884. Agents. [551	RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
		to be purchased from this Studio or Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Store.	{ PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.	All that Piece of GROUND registered as the REMAINING PORTION of INLAND	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	14th March, 1884. (561
	Benvenue, British str., for Saigon.	Instantaneous Views. Groups and Por- Trairs taken daily.	INSTALMENT received \$2,074,744.75. On New Shares \$7,074,744.75.	LOT No. 449, together with the four HOUSES thereon being 310 and 312,	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	NOTICE. In the matter of the ESTATE of GEORGE
	Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow. Benclutha, British str., for Shanghai.	Also. A Set of Photographic Views of the	RESERVED Fund \$2,500,000:	Queen's Road West, and 75 and 77, First Street.	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	FREDERICK PINKER, late of Hong-kong, Engineer, Deceased.
	Douglas, British str., for Swatow.	scene of the late Riot in Canton. Ivory Miniatures of superior excellence	MIUM received on \$1,563,361.66, NEW SHARES	For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to	"MERIONETHSHIRE,"	OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors
	DEPARTURES.	and high finish, painted by native artists under careful supervision, from \$7.		SHARP, TOI LEE, & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee,	Williams, Commander, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby	or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of
garanta.	March 13, MERIONETESHIEE, British str., for Yokohama.	STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD. Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel. [45]	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.	J. M. GUEDES,	informed that all goods with exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into	who died while travelling from Hongkong to
	March 13, C. T. Hook, British steamer, for Sugar.		Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	13th March, 1884. Auctioneer. [553]	the godown of the Undersigned, at, Wanchai No. 8, behind the promises known as "Rlos	Macac, on the 24th day of February, 1824, and whose Will was duly proved in the Sparene
:	March 13, Bellona, German steamer, for Singapore.		M. Grote, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF	Buildings" whence of from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained	Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 7th day of March, 1884, by Thomas
	March 13, Douglas, British steamer, for	NOTICE	CHIEF MANAGER.	A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.	notice to the contrary be given before THREE	Eurviving Executor of the said Will are hereby
	East Coast. March 18, Wingsang, British steamer, for	TR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON. SALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	P.M., TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the goods	required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned
	Canton. March 13, Glenfalloch, British steamer.	Do ROZABIO have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1884, on the Promises,	have left the godowns, and all goods remaining after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.	pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of
	for Singapore. March 13, Constanze, German ship, for	ROZARIO & Co. 464	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	By order of the MORIGAGEE, and consent of EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD.	Bills of lading will be countersigned by	Hongkong, dated the 1 th day of March, 1884, limiting the time for Creditors to send in their
٠.	Raugoon.	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	Esquire, Official Assignee of TIN-TEZ-HU, Bankrupt.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	Claims to that date. And NOTICE is hereby also given that at the
•	PASSENGERS.	TR. THOMAS ARNOLD will not as	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND being a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 87, mea-		expiration of the last mentioned day the said THOMAS KIRKWOOD will proceed to distribute
	Per Esmeraldo, str., from Manila.—Mrs.	IVE. SECRETARY of the above Company until further notice.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	suring on the North 353 feet, South 353 feet. East 39 feet, and West 39 feet, which	FROM NEW YORK.	the Assets of the said GEORGE FREDERICK PINKER, deceased, amongst the Parties enti-
	Preysler, 2 children and amah, Capt. hold, 2 Europeans, and 70 Chinese, deck.	E. R. BELILIOS, Chairman.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	I said Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of	tled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said THOMAS KIRKWOOD or the Undersigned shall then have had notice and that
	and child, Mrs. Honey and 3 children, and 200	25th February, 1884. [430	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	Lot No. 87, together with the TWO	maging to the understand for conucate Spattle	the ead Transis Wrosenson 11 4 to 11-11-
,	Per Don Juan, str., from Manila, Messes, A	TO BE LET	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.	Yearly Crown Rent, \$41.	Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will	to any person of whose Claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution
٠.	Emillo Gonzales, M. Abella, Luiz Company	M 2011 (U) + A 1 (C) (V) - (UA) - (X) - (C) (T) (T) (X) - (A) (A) (A) (A) (A)	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,	For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to	expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.	Dated the 13th day of March, 1884. DENNYS & MOSSOP,
	R. Calleje, and A. Gabriel with crew for str. Emuy, and 41 Chinese.	Apply to	No. 1. Queen's Road East; Hougkong, 28th February, 1884. [7]	STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Mortgagee,	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.	Solicitors for the said Thomas Kirkwood.
	Per Merionthshire, str., for Yokohama.—One	BELILIOS & Co.	INTIMATIONS.	or to J. M. GUEDES,	-12th March, 1884. [542	43, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
	European. Por Bellona, str., for Singapore.—2 Europeans	TO BE LET.		29th February, 1884. Auctioneer. [458]	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	WANTED.
	Per Glenfalloch, str., for Singapore.—937	HOUSE in Wyndham Street, with en.	NOTICE. NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs to notify the Publication	PUBLIC AUCTION.	MARITIMES.	THE A LADY and GENTLEMAN with
:	Chinese.	Apply to	LE that she has REMOVED How PRIVATE	THE Undersigned has received instructions from Lieut. BARCLAY, to Sell by Public	NOTICE.	ING with a Private Family.
	Per Nellie May, bk., for Victoria -200 Chinese	[510]	TIFFIN ROOMS from BEACONSFIELD ARCADE to Nos. 7 and 9, Wyndham Street. Board and Lodging on the premises.	Auction, on THURSDAY.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship	Address stating terms to D Care of Office of this Paper.
	pean and 50 Chinese.	TO LET. COMMODIOUS ROOM, with bathroom.	For Particulars sunte to	the 20th March, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, No. 4, Blue Buildings, Praya East, (First Floor.)	from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods,	12th March, 1884. [541]
	Per Benvenue, str., for Saigon.—12 Chinese. Per Voctivern, str., for Saigon.—200 Chinese.	Apply to	, 10th March, 1884.	DRAWING. DINING, and BEDROOMS	with the exception of Opium, Trensure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their	ANTED—SITUATION by an Eng.
٠.	Per Bouglas, str., for Swatow, &c4 Euro- peans and 200 Chinese.	HESSE & Co., Prava Central, B.	HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:	And, A COTTAGE PIANO, by Colland and	risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery	or CHILD out of arm, to Europe or Coast Ports. Could take any post of trust.
	Per Benelutha, str., for Shanghai.—60 Chinese.	7th March, 1884, [505]	THE DIVIDEND declared for the half.	COLLARD.	intimation is received from the Consignees.	H. M., Care of J. G. Gotz,
	REPORTS. The British steamer Ajax reports left London	A SMALL GODOWN, Water Frontage.	year ending 3 st December last, at the rate of Two Pounds Sterling per Share of	A Valuable Collection of rare CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS and SCREENS, especially	before Two P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.	Amoy.
	on the 19th January, and Singapore on the 6th inst., and had moderate winds and fine weather	Apply to	\$125 and ONE POUND and Five Shillings Sterling per New Share of \$93.75 paid up is	selected by the above Gentleman during his	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.	
	throughout.	Office of this Paper.	payable on and after FRIDAY, the 29th February Current, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.	Goods remaining unclaimed after MON- DAY, the 17th Mar, at Noon, will be subject	A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
•	The British steamer Kemeralda reports left Manila on the 10th inst.; first part fine weather;	PEAK RESIDENCE.	apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Discotors.	10th Varch, 1884. Auctioneer. [523	to rent and landing charges at 1 Cent per- package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the	HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to
	- though participlick and strong Northoply winds I	TO BE LET, Furnished, from 1st May to	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	NOTICE.	19th Mar, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	the 21st instant, at 5 o'Clock P.M., for the pur-
	VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS	as "Squier's Bungarow," with Tennis	28th February, 1884. [453.	In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT SAYLE, late of Leighton House, Trumping.	T Taria was a war.	pose of confirming a Resolution passed at the General Meeting held This Day. A Copy of
	(Per last Mail's Advice).	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.	ton, in the County Cambridge, General Morchaut, Deceased.	10th March, 1884.	the Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order, EDWARD BEART.
. :	H. Printzenberg. Manila Jan. 19 Bellerophon (s.) Shanghai Jan. 19	12th March, 1884	ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE	OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	7th March, 1884. Secretary.
	Coniston (e) Hon-Kon-	NTO. 9. MOSQUE TERRACE	YEAR 1983. ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are	or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE	STEAMSHIP "TAKACHIHO-MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.	LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.
:	Agameunon (s.) Shanshai	HOUSES in Spring Gardens, at moderate	requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year and	of the said ROBERT SAYLE, who died at Leighton House aforesaid, on the 5th day of	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel	LIMITED.
	to the state of th	GODOWNS, East and West Points.	ing 31st December, 1883, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Re-	in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Pro-	of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-	TIOTION.
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date).	LINSTEAD & DAVIS	turns not rendered prior to the 20th March next will be adjusted by the Office and no.	by BOARDMAN BROMHEAD DALTON SAYLE, of	Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining	Company will be held at the Office of the
	Aura	oth February, 1884.	Claims or Alterations will be subsequently	Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to whose Estate were granted to the		General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock
•	Esmeralda Rambara Nov. 10	T ARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,	said BOARDMAN BROMHEAD DALTON SAYLE, are hereby required to send in Writing the full	No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP.	Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents together with a State-
	St. June Nov. 26	And to	Canton Insurance Office, Limited. 21st February, 1884. [417]	Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned on or before the 5th day of April,	Agent, Miton Righi Mail Stangalin Co.	ment of Accounts to the S1st December, 1883.
	Levi C. Wade Cardiff Nov. 30 Heinrich Cardiff Dec. 1 Else Cardiff Dec. 3	5th January, 1884. [98	HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,	1884, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made in this matter on	10th March, 1884.	will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.
	nonanwar L'pool via Cardiff Dog 4	From 1st A pril, 1884.	WYNDHAM STREET, HONGRONG.	the 6th day of March; 1884, limiting the time	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
. •	George Cardiff	The recent to be down open bled by U.L.	THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that	4 7 7 7 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	THE Steamship LYDIA,"	6th March, 1884. 498
.•	Sirsa (a.) G'gow vin London Dec. 19 Andrew Jackson Cardiff Dec. 29 Marinin Cardiff Dec. 30 Kaisow	A unity tra-	HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY	BOARDMAN BROMHEAD DALTON SAYLE WILL	Captain N. Thygesen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby in-	LOUER un TERRAIN Voisin du Con-
. 2	Forest King Penarth Ton T	29th February, 1884. [459]	FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms suitable for either Married Couples or Single	Parties entitled thereto having regard to the	stored at their risk into the Godowns of the	La sulat sur le port avec les droits de quai, longueur 200 yards, profondour 100 yards, avec
	Jupiter Antwerp Jan. 9 Adele Cardiff Jan. 13 Leonora Cardiff Jan. 18	TO LET.	persons. The Table is supplied with the best the	HEAD DALTON SAYLE or the Undersigned shall	Undersigned, whence of from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	Plus un TERRAIN sur la rive du canal ser-
	Leonora	No. 16, Höllywood Road.	market oan provide.	MAN BROWNEAU PALTON SATLE will not be	notice to the contrary be given before Noon.	vant de marché, longueur 80 yards, profondeur 45 yards—ou à vendre. S'addresser à
		No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.	Branns	distributed to any person of whose Claim he	TO-DAY, the 10th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent.	Mg. THEVENIN. 13th March, 1884.
	AND WALSH	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 28th June, 1883.	Gentlemen desirous of taking meals, such as TIEFINS and DINNERS, can have all requisite	distribution.	No Fire Insurance has been effected	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
	NEW MUSIC.	COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode.	information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD,	requested to make immediate payment to the	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
	DANCE MUCIO.	Apply to	28th February, 1884. Proprietor. [448]	said Boardman Bromhead Datton Sayle. Dated the 8th day of March, 1884.	10th March, 1884. [519]	NOTICE,
•	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	MEYER & Co.	PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM	BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, - Solicitors for the said BOARDNAN BROM-	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	INTIL further notice on the day of the departure of the French Mail Steamer for Europe the "WHITE OLOUD" will leave
	La Barcarello Waltz-Waldteufel.	1st February, 1884. 270	TRAINSCORE AND ORIGINATE STEAM		CONTROL ON THE CANTEST OF THE CONTROL OF THE CANTEST OF THE CANTES	THE THEORY WIS AN LITTED OFFICE AND MINE YOURS
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· .	La Barcarollo Waltz—Waldteufel. Ariel Waltz—Charles Coote. Elysium Valsg—George Asch. Figaro Polka—Ph. Fahrbach.	FONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Mederate	QUARANTINE IN EUROPE. TO DASSENGEES AND SHIPPERS by the	35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. BONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK	SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR."	MACAO at 7 instead of 8 A.M. By Order, T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.
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Anong the many fallacies concerning China which still to a large extent survive in spite of the revelations of travellers and students of the language, literature, and customs of the people, is that which makes it the most densely populated country in the globe. has for years been stated at home, over and over again, that the population of China ranges from 400,000,000 to 450,000,000, and this sounding number has been made the basis for all sorts of wonderful theories as to what might happen to the other countries of The MAPS and PLANS have again been the world were these myriads to be let loose. FRAGS OF MESCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA in armies upon them like the Huns and CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. Goths and Tartars of old. That the total was exaggerated never entered the beads of the sensation mongers, nor did they pause to consider that this population was scattered over a vast area, that for the most part they were wedded to their native soil, and that even in their own country the difficulties in the way. of transport of even a few thousand men are enormous. However, putting the idea of a Chinese irruption on one side as in the last degree unlikely in any age, the theory of this excessively dense population is worth some A description of the Festivals, Fasts. &c., attention. Dr. A. P. HAPPER, who has devoted a good deal of study to the question, and has Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, Mea- collected a quantity of information bearing upon it, joins issue with Dr. WILLIAMS on the subject in the last number of the Chinese. Recorder. In his re-issue of that well-known work the "Middle Kingdom," Dr. WILLIAMS adheres to the opinion which be expressed in was the most reliable one that has been made of closely printed matter, to which reference is known to foreigners. He, however, now quotes the "Almanac de Gotha" of 1882. China, Japan, or any of the Countries embraced which estimates the aggregate population of that the principal house and its branches, inas about the most correct, though he to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include - evidently thinks it below the mark. Dr. Hap-PER considers that the Chinese censuses are altogether wrong, and that the figures given' Russian Embassy in Peking, who shows Tsiu-shi, Wan-pan" that the difficulties in the way of getting correct returns are well nigh by the district magistrates to their undercalculate, by estimate, the population of a

returns for the province of Chekiang with those arrived at by Baron von Richthoven. than whom no traveller in China has, in Dr. HAPPER's opinion, ever been better qualified to form an opinion. Dr. Williams puts the audience. The performance was under the arrest of the prisoners. Evidence was again. area of Chekiang at 39,150 square miles and patronage of the Governor, and Lady Bowen taken to prove that they had all been concerned in the number of inhabitants at 26,000,000. The Baron estimates the area of the province ing that of the talking hand, which, being placed again committed to prison pending the orders of at 32,250 square miles, and the population at on a plate of glass resting on the backs of two His Excellency the Governor. At yesterday's 8,100,000, or 225 to a square mile. He says, addressed to it and correctly told the number of appeared for the Government, Mr. Ewous for truly enough, that Dr. Williams's figures a card selected by one of the andience from a the Vicercy of Canton, and Mr. Wotton, give a density of population to Chekiang pack. In the oabinet trick the Professor, instead retained by Bishop Raimondi, for the defence, greater by one-half than that of Belgium, which were attached by a chain to a staple fixed instruct him. Evidence was called to prove that the most thickly populated country in Europe, and proceeds:-"These proportions appear quite unnatural, if it is borne in mind that was composed of Colonel Mesby, Mr. H. Dickie, of some money matters. The complainant's Belgium is eminently an agricultural, manu- Mr. M. E. Sassoon, Captain S. Ashton, Mr. J. family alloged that her family owed them money fucturing, and mining country, while Chekinng, with the exception of one ninth of its gave a further exhibition of her wonderful owing the money, and on the 22ad Novemarea, which undoubtedly was formerly among clairvoyaut and mnemonic powers. A number of ber, 1830, when all their relatives, including the the most densely inhabited portions of the globe, is covered with bills interspersed with on each. Mrs. Baldwin was then blindfolded for her mother in law, the complainant's family, a few valleys. Whoever has travelled and memorised, and the papers having been with all the available men in the clan. came through the province must consider the number given by the so-called census as perfeetly absurd. If the number of twenty-six millions is reduced by one-half, or thirteen millions, the average density of the population would still have exceeded that of Belit is published, or to the following Agents :- gium. It is not probable that it ever has been up to so favourable a proportion in the write the name of some town and keen the most flourishing times." Mr. Hippistar, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, another some person. A wire was then passed from the authority, remarks that the censusMessrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghal. 1879 placed the population of Chekiang at alphabet Mrs. Baldwin spelt out the word 11,451,054.

The instance above given is typical of many more. The province of Anhwei, which, then made, and this time the two first letters HIGGO, OSAKA, Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. previously to the Thi-ping rebellion, is said to were, correctly given, and also the last, Yokonama.... Messrs, Kelly & Co. linve possessed 39,000,000 people, is estimated but on the Professor requesting Mrs. Baldwin MANHA Messes. Viuda de Loyzaga & Co. to have lost from twenty to thirty millions said there were more minds than one where you are wrong," said her more practical ment of Chins, so far from sympathising with because the concern is proprietary; they have out of that number during that desolating working, and that she could not do it. The mother. "You'll have less trouble watching our wish to preserve order and prevent bloodshed, amassed no mesns to be in enterprise on their civil war. Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Honan, Hupeh, and Hunan also suffered greatly from the she could do no more, and she appeared in fact to was returning homewords, he was accosted by an I am strongly opposed to any restrictions what. one is viewed who interlopes upon the artificisame cause, while Kwangsi lost still more be very much exhausted. The Professor said he old woman, who said, "Oh, sir, well de I like ever being placed upon the trade of Honekong, ally defined crop areas which each feolory has severely. Again, the province of Yunnan was tests in one night—reading the figures and aware that he was not very papular, and be a system which has shown itself eminently their making the attempt. Their prospects Wisding almost depopulated by the suppression of the mental telegraphy—but at all events he thought answered, "My good woman, I am gled to bear heatile to British interests, and has uniformly are thus very limited. In the condition of the experiment had not been a failure. The it! There are too few like you. And why do nessured so unfriendly attitude to England and thous are materially different. They are less Y Young, Messrs. S. M. Pottingill & Co., edby a process of extermination of the inha- currence in this opinion. The entertainment replied, when you presch I slways get bitants in whole districts. The Imperial concluded with the Katie King mystery.

troops in that unhappy province " made a WATSON A'N D. CO. Mr. GEORGE PARKER, of the China Inland Mission, in the course of his travels in Kansub, gathered some information on the subject of the depopulation of that province by the Tai-pings and Mahomedans successively. He enys that Lanchow and Tsinchow-fu escaped, but the rest of the province was given up to the butchery of the rebels for more than ten years. The town of Ku-uen, said to have once possessed 220,000 inhabitants. is now an inconsiderable place with a small population. Other cities and towns in Western Kansuh have dwindled similarly. Mr. PARKER goes on to say :- " Eastern Kansuh before the rebellion was the most populous part of the province. The extended table land that stretches away to Mongolia is cut up by deep gullies, and these had been terraced from top to bottom. You may search

one plat under cultivation.

chili are now without an inhabitant.

River is Shih-kwei. This place had thirty. six potteries to supply the north of the prowork . . . I am quite sure that my estimate of one million for the whole province is near the truth, instead of the ordinarily quoted one of fifteen millions." From estimates of the Famine Relief Committee million. This is truly a tremendous figure. but it is, we think, nevertheless justified by of a consus recently taken, and which will shortly be published by Herr von BRANDT, the German Minister to China, areall conjecture as to the present population of China. It has been rumoured that the aggregate population of the eighteen provinces as given by this census is somewhere about 260,000,000. This is certainly much nearer the correct population than any of the existing estimates, and we join Dr. HAPPER in hoping that Herr von Brands "has so presented the details of the census which he has prepared and is publishing to the world, as will commend the results to the credence of all, and thus settle this long disputed and yet interesting question."

The American ship Paul Riviere leaves th Kowloon dock to-day.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s stramer Sarvedon, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning bound for this port and Shanghai,

We would draw attention to the sale by suction by Mesurs, Lane, Crawford & Co. to-day of the library of the late Mr. Justice Snowden, slaughter by the insurgents, and the General The books will be on view from 10.30 a.m.

The French orniser D'Estaing, Captain Conombenud, from Toulon 31st January, arrived liere yesterday. She relieves the Tou villa, which is returning to France. The D'Estaing is a second class pruiser of 2, 236 tone, carries 1 men. She saluted Admiral Lespes, the port, and and the Andaerous respectively.

The Manila Comercio says it appears the suspension of payment by the house of Mesars, Marthe first edition that the census of 1872-tip, Turner, and Co., of Glasgow (not of London clared themselves willing to pay as much as which gave the population as 362,447,183- as previously stated) is due to the great fall in they had done before, but decilned to pay a the price of sugar which has taken place. The Batavian houss had made considerable purchases. which were affeat and in the docks, and the fall of £4 per ten represented a large less. It is believed that the suspension is only temporary and the eighteen provinces in 1881 at 380,000,000 | cluding that at Mantle, will shortly resume oper stions. A meeting of the creditors at Manile was to be held on the 6th inst.

'In their direntar, dated the 29th ult., Mesars. W. G. Hale & Co. thus report on the Saigen rice market:-- Onr market has ruled somewhat by them are all too high. He quotes from easier during the fortnight, although prices have before Mr. A. G. Wise respecting the case of Mr. SACHAROFF, member of the Imperial not receded to any material extent, available the eleven Chinamen charged with murder in stocks being rapidly worked off; arrivals are Chinese territory in November, 1880. The case 25,000 piculs daily; the demand for Hongkong | was before the Police Court two or three months from a native work entitled "Chuan-chan is very moderate, but that for the Philippines ago, and was reported at the time. The prisoners has improved and shipments continue to Java came to this colony shortly after the time the upon a fair scale; there have also been engage- orime is alleged to have been committed, and ments for Europe amounting to some 125,000 all were converted to the Roman Catholic faith insuperable, and that the work is entrusted piculs of a small percentage of paddy. The rice Novertheless the pursuit of the friends of the mills are engaged up to the end of April at least. deceased people was so far successful that they Quality of this year's grain leaves something to were arrested, and in the opinion of the magis. lings, who do it, not by getting actual returns, be desired, but it will possibly improve as the trate a sufficient case was made out against them but, having found the number of families, season wears on. We quote at close with an to order their detention pending the decision of easier feeling, in gammies without insurance :- the Governor, the Chinese authorities having No. 1 White Milled, \$2.18=7s. 91d. per cwt. district. Dr. Happen then proceeds, by way Lo.b.: No. 2 White Milled, \$1.86=3s. 8ad.; No. 3 John Pope Hennessy, the then Governor, cause White Milled, \$1.70=6s. 2d.; Cargo 15 per cent. the men to be release, and they remained in the of illustration, to compare Dr. Williams's Paddy ready, \$1.23-1s. 74d.; Cargo 20 per cent,

Paddy, \$1.28=4s. 9d. tainment at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday the Colonial Office in London in such a way that evening and were again faroused with a large a despatch came out from home ordering the reand the Misses Bowen were present. Several an attack on a family in Sheung Young village, new and amusin : tricks were performed, includchairs, gave answers by tapping to the questions inquiry the Crown Solicitor, Mr. A. B. Johnson of being secured by cords, used leather wristlets. the Rev. Father Burghignoli being present to in the back of the chair. As soon as the doors | the complainants in the case had been the attackof the cabinot were closed the manifestations commenced. The committee on this occasion of one of the prisoners, that the quarrel arcse out H. Smith, and Mr. G. R. Lammert. In the and wanted to turn them out of their house second part of the programme, Mrs. Baldwin and soize their ancestral lands. They denied audience, who were requested to write six figures | take part in the ceremony of casting off mourning collected the figures were transferred to a board them with spears, firearms, &c., and bursting on the platform and were read over once by the Professor. Mrs. Baldwin then correctly called out any figure touched by the Professor, the people in the house ran out by the front and also read them in lines, columns, and diagonally, ending by correctly adding up the columns. During this test Mrs. Baldwin was not only blindfolded but was covered by a sheet. After this an exhibition of mental telegraphy, was given. A lady in the dress circle was requested to paper in her pocket, and a gentleman was requested in the same way to write the name of lady in the dress circle to Birs. Baldwin on the stage, and the former calling the letters of the "Glasgow". This, it appeared was wrong, but. it was stated that another lady close by had written "Glasgow.". Another attempt was

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenelg, desert and called it peace" in very truth. from London, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

A Singapore correspondent of the Penang Times says a duct took place lately there at dead of night, between two rivals for a lady's favour. The matter has been husbed up.

It will be seen by an aunouncement on our front page that the P. and O. Company now grant through passages to London vid Marzeilles, inrates as for the route by sea to London. The fore to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice.

From Messrs. Gow and Wilson's Indian Tea. Statistics it appears that during the past six years there has been in Great Britain a marked decrease in the consumption of China tos and a marked increase in that of Indis. In 1878 the monthly consumption of thina tea was 10,285,000 these gullies one after another and not find lbs., or SI per cent. of the total consumption, and only 2,321,000 lbs. of India, or 19 per cent.; Inst year the consumption of China tea had fallen market towns like I-ma-kuan and Si-hua- to 9,309,000 lbs., or 66 per cent., and that c Indian had risen to 4,925,000 lbs., or 34 per cent. Not far south of Singchow, near the Yellow. A stabbing case occurred at the water works i at Tai Tam on Wednesday. An overseer named

Gavin was in an office when a workman named Jones, who seemed to have some cause of offence against him, burst into the place, struck Gavin with his fist, and then stabbed him with a knife under the left eye. After that he decamped, and has not been seen since, but the police are looking after him, and will no doubt find him soon. Gavin's wound is not a very serious one, and it will probably be all right in a few days.

steamer Selembria, named Mat Matson, stabbed book winds up with the author's opinion that extending from the seventh to the eleventh cen-Fund, and others, Dr. Happer considers that a fellow seamen named Hansen. It seems that "French dreams of prosperity are not likely to tury, the time of clear information in regard to interests. Nothing has gone beyond the initial the loss of life in China during the past half Matsen had been drinking until he was madly be realized," and an appendix containing an ac- the properties of the poppy capsule and its ex- idea.-Indian Statesman. century from insurrection, pestilence, and drunk, and he had done something or other count of some Chinese reinforcements for Base tensive use as a sedative in abdominal diseases which ears sed the Chinese, a lot of whom gave ninh under General Thiang and other officers. in the twelfth century; and the time when opinm famine has been more than one hundred chase to him in Queen's road. Hansen was standing in the road as the other man ran up, the nature of its sources of information but a the fifteenth century, under the names Afri and did nothing whatever to him, but Matsen stabled him with a knife he was carrying in his subject, and consequently presenting the matter | yields opium, and it is just this which he re- On London .facts, and will some day perhaps be veri- hand. Matsen was arrested and Hansen was sent from a Chinese point of view, has yet but confied by reliable statistics. The details to the Hospital, which he is expected to able to firmed us in the opinion that the sooner the "re- with honey. He quotes an earlier author as leave in a few days.

The man Wai Acheung, convicted of the late savage assault upon Mrs. Fincham, and robbery of her jewels, received his first instalment of expected by Dr. Happen to put an end to whipping restorday morning. From the nature of the assault committed and the rufflan's demeanour in the dock one would have been led to suppose him to be a man of great determination. and one who would have borne his punishment with dogged and sulled endurance, and without giving vent to many sounds of pain. Such was not the case, howevery for we understand he showed many signs of cowardice before the chastisement was commenced, and when the warders deputed to the task of flogging him commenced to apply the rattan, be made the whole place ring with his yells and howling. Before he has been in gaol six months he will receive two other doses of thirty lashes each.

an end. It is said that as soon as the Imperial troops preceeded against the di affected people the latter showed the white feather at once, and tendered their submission. They are now being forment states, was that owing to the measures John Hansen, on the 12th inst. taken by the anthorities in this colony, the rebels or patriots, as they have been respectively termed. had a very insufficient supply of gunpowder. Mentioning another report current to the effect that the troops had been defeated with heavy pieces, our informant said this was hardly likely Almaric, his wife. as General Fong was on board a gunboat, and that he always kept there during fighting, so it which was supplied to the Rev. Mr. Lechler, of the Basel Mission. It was to the effect that in authorities. The people resisted the increase, de- view to selling again.

the German missionaries in the neighbourhood he was fined half a dollar. heard that large armed forces of Triad Society men were coming from Hongkong to join their friends at Wei-chan, and fearing a widespread uprising of the country, he had prepared to go. Ir. Lechler, however, re-assured him as to the condition of things in Hongkon ,, and he decidof to remain. As to the Chinese information given above, it may or may not be correct.

An inquiry was held in the Gaol vesterday

applied for the rendition of the prisoners. Si colony, mostly in the employ of the priests or the Christian Brothers. After the late Governor left, however, the matter was sgitated afresh, Professor and Mrs. Saldwingave another enter and the Marquis Tseng placed the matter before und had killed several members of it, and they were ing party. It was alleged by Kwok Atai, the wife open the back door, fired on them, killing the eighth defendant's with and thrue children. All door and fied, and not long after they came to Hongkong. On the 12th of the same month the complainant's clan had destroyed fourteen of her houses by burning them or pulling them down. After hearing some further evidence, the inquiry was adjourned.

GATEST TELEGRAMS Honorono, 18th March.

THE WAR IN TONQUIN report the capture by the French of two forts in the visinity of Pachinh. The enemy fell back upon the citadel.

written by a gentleman, but Mrs. Buldwin said audience by their applause indicated their con- you like when I preach?"-"Oh, sir," the British subjects generally. -Yours truly...

REVIEW.

Tung. King. By WILLIAM MESNY, Major General in the Imperial Chinese Army. Hongkong: Noronha & Co. Terrs is an interesting brochure of some one

candour which in these days of misrepresentation is really quite refreshing, admits that of We hear that negotiations are pending between his own knowledge he cannot say snything whatthe Hongkong, Canton, and Maono Stoneboat ever about either Tung-King, the spelling Nations. There was also a work called New land is primeval forest, virgin soll, fertile and Commany and Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co. is the author's own or the Black Flags; but Medical Plants, It was among these additions luxuriant, upon a mountain range of 6,000 feat for the latter to take over the business and floot two Chinamen who were his military pupils have to the plants with ourative virtues introduced altitude, diversified by river and lake. The clibeen there, and told him all about it. The chief at that date to China that the poppy was in- mate is pleasant, and the two hot months of the source of information, however, would appear cluded. It was carried to China in the two year are cooled by the see breeze. Sparaity of to have been the "Yush-nan-chi-lio," a native common varieties, the white and rod. At that population has presented the labour difficulty, historical work published in Kwang-si, which commences its account of Touquin 2,500 B.C., cluding Continental milway fares, at the same and with that accuracy and regard for truth pharmacopaia, where they stand mentioned obtaining of ample labour, once the stream is digenerally which is so marked a characteristic of about the year 988. They were boiled into a rected to the district. What is wanted is capital. native works, continues the history of Tonquin sort of grael and mixed with bamboo sap, which Men without means cannot of course embark in through years of orime and bloodshed, misgovern. the Chineso use as a febrifuge. ment and anarchy, up to the treacherous seizure. during the year 1871, of a chief named Su-kuo- time that there is a subtle power in the poppy the shares in the North Bornec Company were han, who, trusting fair promises of life and capable of checking diarrhos and dysentery taken up, shows that the dubious nature of safety, surrondered himself to emissaries of the with marvellous quickness. A century later most foreign investments has led the English Canton Vicercy, by whose order he was de- Sa Sang, a medical writer, adds that the seeds public to seize upon any outlet for appoulation, capitated. From this point the book under re- are good for restoring tone to the stomach and that gives really honest promise. Money canview is a version, from the author's own point of free action to the chest, as well as for expelling not be tied up, and there is an abundance of it in view, of the Franco-Chinese-Aquem imbroglicand unhealthy heats. Such was the use of the poppy the English market, which might as confidently the Black Flags, containing an account of how in at first in China. It was introduced, as Chinese be directed to the colonization of Tavoy, as to 1873 Annam appealed to the "Suzerain" state authors tell us, in the white and red varieties, the possibilities of Borneo. It was projected. for protection from the French ships of war, how of which the white at least was the Papaver we understand, to form a Company for the sothe Black Flag leader was first opposed, then somniferum. But it was employed for the scode quisition of the ontire district available for plant. temperized with, and flually, when his services only, and its remarkable virtues were unknown." ing operations, with capital raised in England were wanted, raised to rank and power. One | Several centuries passed by before opium was a directorate in London, and a superintendent of statement which, as being from our Hongkong known by the Chinese, and the drug was used operations, who, according to the various suitexperiences of the Chinese race, highly probable, in its solid state long before the custom of smok. ability of the soil, would lay out the country in we give the atmost credence to, is that Liu ing it originated. Dr. Edkins' account of the plantations. The assistants would all be ex-Yung-fu, the Black Flag leader, at his own do- matter is as follows:-main of Lo-kai, derives a large proportion of his "In the year 1578 the celebrated author of knowledge and opportunity in course of time, revenue from gambling. "There are more than the Ming dynasty Materia Medica completed of taking up land on their own account, being a hundred tables daily set out on the banks of this great work of his life. He is named Li Shi assisted by the Company with agricultural adthe river, where the fortunate hunter, successful Chen. He has an elaborate article on the poppy, vances. There is nothing in such a scheme betrader, and rackless soldier, can indulge the na. and another on opium. He noticed the three youd what is practicable; and it is understood tional craving for gambling and excitement, in enochs in the history of this flower, the time of that the Chief Com lissioner of British Burmah On Wednesday a seaman belonging to the some of their numerous games of charce." The imperfect knowledge and limited medical use, and the Government of India would favourably

nowned Black Flag leader" and his horde of saying that this medicine kills men like a sword. cause of civilization and progress,

POLICE COURT. 13th March. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Lag Atin, servant, was charged with stealing ed to us that the disturbance at Wei-chau is at she had reason to believe he had received them. Remanded to to-morrow.

CHARGE OF STABBING. Mots Matson, a Finlandish seamsn of the steamer Selembria, was brought up on a charge disarmed. One reason of their collapse our in- j of outling and wounding another seaman, named amount to a hundredth part of that which it is manded to Monday.

charge of using the atening language to En-

was hardly possible for him to fall into the tion of eight years, and on her refusal said they time as in England. was waiting about in the street with a revolver. in Formosa. Fort Z-alandia was built in 1624. into the case, and he found the defendant to be Koxinga, prepared to attack them, and continued and this year the authorities doubled the taxes squabble about money matters. He had two the 500 prisoners put to death by the orders of The case was dismissed.

ties proceeded to enforce the levy of the increas- bria, pleaded guilty to having been drunk and land his son, as well as later under Manchu rule, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$110 ed tax, and then the outbreak occurred. One of incapable in the street on the 12th just, and foreign trade continued. The usages of Batavia

> Ham Dock, admitted the theft of about 60 cents | century. Hemp and opium were used together, he was sent to gaol for a week.

Inspector Quincey in the execution of his duty They became enslaved ere long. They felt a

on the 12th inst. Mr. Caldwell defended. by the first defendant, who stopped him. He endeavoured to get past the man, who then seiz. | Often did the magistrates issue in vain prohibit.

the defendants they had better not resist as the Chinese native account. Quincey was an inspector, and they became quiet when his mission was explained. Quincey said | necessary to memorialize the Emperor Yung he was in plain clothes and had not previously Cheng. This Emperor, A.D. 1729, issued an shown his warrant, but he thought the defendants | edict prohibiting the sale of opium and the keepmust have heard him telling the other people in ling of opium taverus. The punishment for the the house who he was. The defendants said they were not aware at lar for a month. That for the other was death

Inspector Quincey said he was willing to ac- into Formoss, recently become a part of the copt the apology, and the case was disusissed. CHARGE OF STEALING JEWELLERY. Chan Asze, married woman, was brought up Many oringes are enumerated in the edict charged with stealing a jewellery box containing | Brotherhoods were originated for dangerous

bank notes to the value of \$100 and jewellery to the purposes. The aborigines were our aged to as. value of \$340, belonging to a woman living in the sassinate chnoxious persons. There were abony. same house with her, on the 12th inst.

Mr. Ewens appeared for the presention, Mr. Wotton for the defence.

The case was remanded to to-day.

CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE ARMS PROCLAMATION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

a better term, is called the "Government" corrupt system, enabling the indolent and worthless to live at the expense of the toiling and industrious. The entire system is, in re-Advices from Singapore dated this morning matter being settled by a court of justice, the by numerous assistants who are commonly When I marry," said a budding schoolgirl, verement proposed a general disarmament of all in exactly the same position. They have not to name the letter next to the last she "I'll want a tall, fine-looking man."-" There's Chinese trading vessels, the so-dalled govern- succeeded to the management of the factory Professor then proposed to try with the word and ly man, and enjoy more of his company." socially opposed the auggestion. As a merchant own individual account, and the circumstances on by man, and enjoy more of his company. Bottomy opposed the suggestion, As a market and the land, and the lealousy with which every Hongkong...

EARLY HISTORY OF THE OPIUM

TRADE. of opium smoking. . He says:hundred and fifteen pages. The author, with a

of the eighth century by Sung Yang Tei. A of country in the southern portion of the Tonbook was published at nearly the same time, esserim province of the district of Tavoy, officecalled Hu Pon Tagu. Materia Medica of Western ling for colonization on rent-free terms. The period the seeds were considered of high medical but this we hear may be said to have belonged importance, and were soon introduced into the to the past, and there is no obstacle now to the "It was not known to the Chinese at that must wait for profit; but the avidity with which

A perusal of this little work, although from was introduced from Mohammedan countries, in mere rechauffe of Chinese intelligence on the Yung and Ya Pien. It is the outer skin which commends to be used in the form of a decortion ruffians are wiped out from the country oppressed Hence there is no room for question in regard by their presence, the better it will be for the to whether the poppy he means is the opium poppy or not. He notices its extensive use in l rhoumatism and asthma, but it was found in ON PARTS .-the Sang dynasty to be marvellously efficient in dysentery especially. The author alludes to

the use of opinm pills for aphrodisiac purposes in his day in Peking. "This was one chief resson of its growing On Shanghal,popularity. At the same time it was advertised as a panacea and golden elixir, with the assurance that there was no pain or disease which it eight tips of milk, value \$2, the property of could not cure. It was a powerful temptation then to take these wonderful pills, as it was 150 Mrs. Dawling, wife of Sergt. Dowling, of the years later to smoke in the newer fashion. Pills day at \$40, \$43, and \$44 premium, and close Buffs, said that the prisoner had been in her preceded smoking, and worked immense mischief with buyers at \$43 premium. Sales of Banks employ as boy some months, and it was his duty on individuals. The moral effects were most have been made at 130 per cent. for the end of to go to the Military Hospital and get a tin of disastrons on them. Medical writers took note April and 132 per cent. for the end of May. milk for her every day. For the last cleven of what was happening. There was, however, Selangor Tine are in request at \$450 per share From respectable Chinese sources it is report- days he had brought her no tips of milk though | no public alarm or ground for legislation. These | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-127 were reserved for the eighteenth century." Dr. Edkins is of opinion that during this Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

period the Chinese made opium, probably before

it was imported in European ships. "All this time the whole import did not! The complainant being in the Civil Hospital ginnings. The mischief that was to result from It was necessary to wait for the appearance of tobacco before the character of opium as an Celestine Almarie, appeared, on remand, to the enemy of the human race could be adequately severaled. Tobacco entered China from the Phi- Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$102 per Fong had been taken, slain, and out into small phomia Almario, his stepmother, and Euphemia lippine Islands about A.D. 1620, and spread rapidly, first at Amoy and in Formosa, and after- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-It will be remembered the women said Almario wards in various parts of the empire. Tobacco.

Inspector Bremner said be had inquired In 1657 the Chinese independent chieftain. turned by La Galissonière, the shore battery, out in salt fields, which have always been taxed, against him, and the matter appeared to be a numbers and perseverance, he succeeded. Among to meet the needs of the government or other revolvers which it seemed he had bought with a Koxinga at the end of this war were many olergymen and sokoolmasters who had been engaged for several years in tenching the native John Johnson, seamen of the steamer Selem. | was governed by the bold chieftain Koxings the victors indulgence in an opium debauch, which Leung Ayau, coolie, employed at the Hung is described by Chinese authors of the eighteenth palm, which possesses exciting qualities.

Kwok Afan, shopman, and Ip Aku, married | ipe. Soon the smokers felt a craving which delirious excitement which lasted through the Selanger Tin Mining Company-3450 per share. night. The aborigines, longing for licentious | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 35 per Inspector Quincey said he went with a pleasure found in this the means to promote it. warrant to search the top floor of No. 4, Yn but suffered inevitably the wasting away of their Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal. Ying lane for stolen property. Going from one strength, and their features assumed a shrivelled | Chinese Imperial Lean of 1877-Nominal. room to another he was met in the doorway appearance for which there was no remedy. No. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1878-Nominal. thing short of death could cure the love of opium. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1881—Par. ed him by the collar, and there was a struggle, in ling proclamations. If these unfortunates were which the woman came up and caught him by beaten by order, they would beg a moment's rethe neck. Quincey pushed the man off, and he spite to smoke again before the sentence was fell against a box and the woman tore his collar carried out. It was from Java that this dos. and necktie off, when P.C. 201 appeared and told | tractive habit was conveyed to China. Such is

"Things became worse in Formosa till it was

one was banishing, after wearing the heavy colthe time that Inspector Quincey was a police to the principal and banishment to accessories. officer, nor did they know of his authority to The next year another edict appeared. Trouble arose from the entrance of too many Chinese Chinese Empire. Those who were without families were ordered back to the mainland. mous libels placarded. There were houses for receiving stolen goods. There were those who sold opium. All these things, with others, were probibited, and punishments ordered to be in-

> Opium has, then, been used in Peking for victous purposes for more than three centuries.

> BRITISH COLONIZATION SCHEMES

Colonization schemes in this country have been advocated with respect to many quarters of the SIE, Averse as I may be to adversely criticise globe, but the eathusiasm has been short-lived. slips of paper were handed about amongst the prisoners and their families, were at her bouse to the sots of our really excellent Governor, yet it Either by over-fervid descriptions and estimates must be conceded that for once he bas allowed him. of the ospabilities of the new Eldorado which self to be made the tool of that system of squeezes, have originated distrust, or by the difficulties corruption, and treachery, which, for want of attendant upon the floating of such projects they have come to nothing. We draw attention in the China. It is really not a government in the early part of last year, to a scheme for the colo. true sense of the word, but merely a rotten, nization of the Tavoy district of British Burmah. which offers, it would seem a great field for plant. ing enterprise. The circumstances of the planting community in tea, indigo, and coffee in India ality, devised to collect money from the people, are deserving of closes attention. These indusgiving no corresponding advantage whatever in tries are overcrowded, and whatever the peculiar return for it. In China there are no police for conditions in which they differ, they are slike in any purpose other than that of enforcing the this respect. We have lately had in our milet a collection of taxes, no working courts of justice, body of gentlemen Volunteers, ladigo planters no overseers of roads, no public lighting or from Behar. Trace them to their homes in STATIO water supply, and no efforts made to suppress the mofussil. They are nearly all propriethat scourge of Chinese waters -piracy. In case, tary concerns, generally owned by proprietors of disputes about boundaries, instead of the living at home, and managed by relatives, aided disputants are left to fight it out amongst them. family connections or friends. They come selves, with the result that bloodshed and out to this country, are housed, horsed, and anarchy is but the normal condition of many otherwise provided for in a way which is Windiwoparts of the empire. Then as to suppression of a fair equivalent for money, and for a few years piracy, when, some years ago, the British Go. are less liberally paid. But a decade finds them go for so much in brightening the piroumatances of the indigo planter. Then there is the long

depression in tes, curtailment of working expenses, reduced cultivation, and the triffing dividend which evidences lack of presperity. Under this heading Dr. Edkins, of Poking, We need may no more of coffee than that it has lisousses in the Edinburgh Medical Journal the been almost abandoned in Coylon, and sont stores introduction of opium into China, and the Origin of men to seek their fortunes in other colonies. To revert then to the scheme of which we "The first mention of the poppy is in a work | have just made mention. There is a large treet an enterprise which necessitates expenditure and perioused phaters, who would have special

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14th March, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO

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THE ENGLISH MATL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thames, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 9th, and may be looked for here

on the 14th instant. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the noxt American mail, left Yokohama on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about the 15th March. The P. M. steamer City of Poking, with the succeeding American mail, left Sant Francisco All Claims for Damage must be settled on on the 21st February, and is due here on or

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gouverneur Generaule Jacob left Batavia on the Ist, and in The British steamer Joshua Nicholson leit

or about the 14th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glensly left Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on or about the 19th

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The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Sarpedon left Singapore on the 19th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 21st

The A. C. J. & S.S. N. Co.'s chartered steamer Naples left Sydney on the 29th. February and is due here on or shout the 27th just.

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EXTRACTS. WHEN I BEHOLD THY FACE. When I behold thy face Thy beauty strikes me muta: I cannot sing thy praise. Nor urgo my loving suit, I hold my peace and stand apart. Lips silent, the not so my heart. I fear, yea strongly fear, Thy suitor eloquent: His words within thine car. Are all with music blent ! Yet thou last eyes and wit to see He means not half he awears to thee. Ah! were his gift but mine. I'd so appland thee, love. The stars should coose to shine, The fleeting earth to move. And heaven and hell should listen long To catch the burden of my song.

THE WILD TRIBES OF THE SOUDAN.

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country is a small truct lying between Taka pasture. (an Egyptian province of which Cassala is the chief town) and Abyssinia, and thus lies south and east of the land in which the False Prophet has unrehalled his forces and and the surrounding region are almost are treacherous, and unless carefully watched servants three were European, while the they were unable to carry away. head native. Suleiman Daoud, had been with Sir Samuel Baker during his expedition to the White Nile and equatorial lakes, - The primary object of the journey was sport. Twenty miles a day appears to have been the average performance of the caravan, the tents, provisions, &c., being carried by camels. quarter. At Haikota Achmed Ageer, the Base territory, and said that in order to go there it was essential to take some of his horsemen, and to pay them \$25 per month apiece. This detachment of davalry, consistencumbrance, but represented a system of of an Arab sheikh. The country in the neighbourhood of Haikota swarmed with guinea-fowle, and partridges abounded. The travellers frequently shot the tetel antelope, of which there are varieties. On the 4th of February, having penetrated far into the Soudan, they saw their first buffaloes. camp, two of the party seized their rifles "and went to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. They came upon a herd of about 30 buffaloes drinking at a small pool. The animals went off through the grass and escaped in the dusk. The following day excellent sport was onjoyed, a splendid buffalo that had been wounded in the night attack fell to their guns. On the 11th some of the party were surprised by a large body of Dembela Abyasinians, who brutally horse, some provisions, and thirty or forty cartridges. The poor Arab was speared in they can lay hands upon." a terrible manner. All trace of him having been lost, his companions were compelled to return to camp without him, passing, as it turned out, within a few yards of where he lay, too weak to attract their attention. Early next morning the wounded man appeared at the camp, having crawled eight miles with his entrails supported by his waistcloth and arms, an ertraordinary instance of determination, as the agony must have been fearful, and the poor fellow must have known that his hours were numbered. In spite of every effort to save his life he died on the following day. A number of Base voluntarily accompanied the party. and a sheik's son, Longay, was throughout their /sojourn in Base land a faithful and devoted follower. He cleaned the knives, and was a useful hewer of wood and drawer of water. " He often too," writes the author, "induced others among his people to work for us, when without his help they would have done nothing at all. On parting from us he fairly shed tests, and altogether he was the best specimen of the completely. wheat. From this dhurra, also, they find as many candidates for it. But ing to the last gasp," in which he resembles than they used to be.

FOOD AND SUPERSTITION. Dhurra (the sorghum vulgars of Linnaus), impossible privileges or an unreasonable ri the staple article of food in the Soudan, was in wages, or she will become dissatisfied wit growing in the fields. An Englishman the assortment of tradesmen's assistants wh built a flour-mill at Cassala some years ago come to the house for orders, and be wantin to grind this corn at about an eighth of the to try her chance of picking up a youn price the natives pay for it. But they man in some fresh and more promising thought the mill was "affreet," or devilish, locality. Besides, a mistress who is worris and would not eat his flour or sond their with difficulty of finding servants will corn to be ground, and the mill is deserted sure to make inquiries into character rathe and useless. There are spotted bymas in in hope that she will not find anythin the plain, and one night a hundred of them amiss. She will almost unconsciously chris were seen quarrelling over a dead monkey. from pushing inquiries boyond what is more They are, however, the scavengers of the ly superficial and absolutely indispensable Cassala, and eat up, all the refuse of the She cannot, of course, take into her house town, which is regularly thrown outside the young woman who is not honest and fair walls.

A GERMAN ANIMAL CATCHER. The party left Cassala with an escort, and any testimony of an unfavourable charact their first camping-place was near the is given they are apt to impute it to il dwelling of a German animal catcher. He feeling. had been eight years in the Soudan and Very few mistresses would feel quite had built himself a bouse with sheds for his liberty-if they wished to get servants animals. The Arabs bring them in; and he all-to interrogate, after the fashion of Mi buys them. He had paid as much as two Dorothes Watson, whose letter of inquir hundred and fifty dollars for an elephant, dated nearly a hundred years ago, may and his best market for animals is New found in Notes and Queries. "Jane Wilking York. These Beni-Amer Arabs are a pasto- son," writes Mrs. Watson, " is she bones Under this title Mr F. L. James, M.A., has ral people very rich in flocks and berds, sober, diligent? Does she keep the hour just published a book giving an account of his They live in patriarchal fashion, moving or is given to gossipping in neighbour experiences of the Soudan. He says the Base their buts and herds about in search of houses? It she truthful, good tempered

A VERY DEGRADED TYPE OF HUMANITY. tion of huts with conical roofs built on a hill pecuful, stendy, orderly, and regular in h side. Their coatume is a piece of cotton method of business? Is she frugal an met with signal success. The Base territory cloth tied round the waist with a leather next in cooking? Has she been accustome under-garment. They stand resting like the to more than boiling and reasting, and do unknown to Europeans, and offer considerable storks to Holland, on one leg, placing the she cook victuals well? Is she a goo attractions to the explorer. The inhabitants sole of the right foot against the left knee, washer and dresser of linen? Does she so sometimes leaning on a spear. These Base plain work well? Can she knit and sp are liable to become dangerous. The author's are of a very degraded type, "I have seen lint? Is she intelligent us a servant party consisted of seven, his two brothers our camel drivers devour a whole bullock Does she understand the business of a hous and a doctor included, besides servants. Farst a sitting, so that there was absolutely build thoroughly? What has been her With two exceptions they all possessed some only the skin remaining." A crowd of Bise principal employment in your service? Did them, when on December 15, 1381, they left falo which the travellers had shot, tearing you give her? Has she tea for breakfast or Souskim on their wanderings. Of the it to pieces, and eating on the spot what in the afternoon?" This formidable list of HUGE PLOCKS OF THE ARABS.

and many miles north of the Abyssinian ever put it in my nower to return the favour, undertaken for the Egyptian Government, border, the number of flocks and berds was continues the goodswoman, "I give you my immense. In one village cattle, shoop, and word I would observe the strictest truth; goals were there in thousands. We were for by that, and that only, one may form a told there were over five thousand head of judgment whether a servant will do or cattle there alone, and the number of sheep not and were masters and mistresses to be The first important place after leaving and goats must be far greater." The upon their bonour in their character of Bani-Amer Arabs, at that time situated in huge flocks, which belong, of course, complaints of bad-ones." the hed of the Gash river, for the town is to the Arabs, must be very great. It From this concluding, remark of Mrs. control. These Arab shephords, instead of A good many such indications are to be met the history of Egyptian civilisation. SOLDIERS IN THE SOUDAN.

soldiers. As a rule, they are a lazy, idle, has been in favour of domestic servants, and good-for-nothing set, ever quarrelling with against employers, is sufficiently proved by one's camel-drivers, and greatly bated and the steady advance of wages. Servants have dreaded by the independent Arabs of the greater liberty than they used to enjoy, have country; and no wonder, for the soldiers are a greater choice of employment, and can wounded an Arab servant and carried off a perpetually bullying them, and think no command better wages, and, if they choose horse some provisions and thinks or fasts perpetually bullying them, and think no command better wages, and, if they choose thing of stealing their sheep or anything most of them can save money. They are UP A TREE.

> camp by a report that some Base had been change, or disposition to "better themselves." seen skulking about the tents during the This tendency has been discernible for many night, and on this day, January 10th, 1382, years past and seems likely to become, if some of these redoubtable people were for anything, stronger, and it would be just as Paul Riviere. Jan. 29 Mulleus the first time seen by us. On the march we well, perhaps, to reflect upon the objections auddenly came across a party of eight or ten to old servants and very considerable merits | Rambler engaged in collecting the fruit of the baobab of new brooms. Your old servant is often Sarah tree. All took to their heels and made off rather a stiff-necked, unmanageable person- Siamese Crown as fast as they could, expect one, who was lage, whose overweening sense of his or her Teutonia fairly treed, and could not get thown from lown merit altogether obscures the merit of Totan his perch before we came up to him. He the employer, who, for so many years, had Twilight appeared to expect to be instantly killed, and afforded a comfortable home. The old serstood trembling all over like an aspen leaf, | cant is usually very touchy and consequenthe picture of most abject terror. He did tial, very apt to presume, anything but not know what to make of us when, instead agreeable to the visitors of a house, and, as Kiang-ping of being led to instant execution, he was | years and grey bairs accumulate very likely presented with a knife by my brother, while to become crusty in manner, awkward in Suleiman gave him some food."

OLD SERVANTS. The statement recently made to the effect that the Empress of Germany has during "untutored savage" I ever came across" the past seven years bestowed as many as a The native servants did not at all fancy the thousand and twenty one golden crosses, as Base, whom they declared recombled haboons, honourable badges for female servants wh They have a peculiar way of resting by have completed forty years of service under placing the sole of the right foot against the one mistress, will, no doubt have been releft knee, a practice, Mr. James believes, ecived with considerable astonishment by common among many of the tribes on the good many mistresses in England, the White N.le. The Base cultivate the soil, majority of whom find it no easy matter to and grow dhurrs, the staple food of the keep their female servants forty months. Soudan. It contains a great deal of starch; It is just possible that, if such a decoration and is considered more nourishing than were instituted in this country, we might manufacture a kind of sour beer, of hardly seems likely, so all but universal which they drink a great quantity with the complaint of the restlessness and love results that may be anticipated. They carry change characteristic of servants in the all liquids in baskets made by the women present day. The great majority of mis from palm-leaves, and so closely plaited as tresses find increasing difficulty in getting to be waterproof. The Base are by no meens servants that they care to keep, and when a united people, and are perpetually quar- they do get them it is from one cause and relling among themselves. On the Settite another difficult to retain them for any great river, whose waters rise in Abyssinia, and as length of time. In middle-class households the Atbara flows into the Nile at El Damer, especially, a servant who has been five years above Berber, the travellers enjoyed some in one situation is quite a rarity. Perhaps fine scenery, though away from the water in this matter, as in a good many others, we the country was desolate. A boat, with are somewhat too ready to assume that times which they had wisely provided themselves, have deteriorated, and that servants are was found of great assistance in fishing, more flighty and incapable of settlement ful teeth that fit into one another like those numerous. Still there can be no doubt that sab, Ize persessed of a dog, a cookstove, a of a rat-trap. It usually larks about where the domestic servants of our day enjoy, as a wheelburrow, an' two flatirons dat my fust shallow water is close to deep, on the look. rule, a good deal more liberty than formerly, wife left me." "And who are you going to out for victims who seem to know their dan- and it is difficult to resist the conviction that leave them to?" "My darter, Nancy, ober ger, and will rarely venture into deep water." the love of liberty has "grown by what it in Indiana Street. Ize mar'ed agin, you They feed largely on a species of roach. The feeds on," and that servants are really more know, an' I wants to put dat property what'

the salmon no less than in his appearance. It was a good idea undoubtedly to insti- "It will cost you five dollars to have a will S'noure Maru Feb. 14 Spiegelthal But the best sport was with the baggar, a tute an honourable distinction for lengthy drawn," "Shoo! Can't cost dat!" "Yes, true perch, lacking only the strips of that service, though there may be some who think it will." "Den I reckon I'll administrate fish. Its scales are silvery, and it has ruby that the distinction is rather one-sided, on my stuff afore I die. Would dat work?" eyes like a ferret." One was caught weigh. Many persons will readily admit that long "Certainly." "Den I'll run de dog off, lend ing no less than twenty-four pounds. They service is honourable to the employer as well de wheelbarrow, pocket de flatirons, an stan' are delicious eating. With the milky juice as to the employed, and there can be little by to rush de cookstove out of de house the Almaof the quol-quol the Abyssinians, the writer doubt that the converse of this is true also. fust time de cle woman goes to de grocery. Alph. Marshall Fob. 9 MacFader believes, catch fish by throwing a quantity of Short service and constant changes often be- Kin I git a warrant hear?" "What for?" Annapolis Eob. it into the water, when the fish become insent token something a little amiss with miss. "For assault an battery. When de ole Carondelet Feb. sible and float on the surface. "A drop of treeses as well as their maids.. The way, in woman finds what Ize done she'll walk all Diana this juice inadvertently getting into one's eye which ladies engage servants often seems to ober me, an' I might as well save time by E. v. Boulier Nov. 20 Oetting is said to be sufficient to cause blindness." indicate a conviction that service is not gittin' out the warrant now." He was die Guamie Wart-hogs and a boa-constrictor were among likely to be of very long duration. This is rected to the proper place, and he went away Helena the game bagged by various members of the partly due to the difficulty in scenting good saying that it would perhaps be still better like party. On several occasions the hunters domestics, and partly also to the very fact to have her arrested and sent up for ninety Marie Feb. 22 Ipland get within shot of the king of beasts, and that though the mistress may desire a long days in advance.

Mary C. Bohm Nov. 23 Basde got within shot of the king of beasts, and that though the mistress may desire a long days in advance. were successful during their journey to engagement, the chances are that the servant

that in a few months she will be demandi respectable; but, beyond this, ladies as often inclined to take their chance, and

quiet? Is she clean in her business, an clean and plain in her dress? Is sl The first Base village reached was a collec- seemingly desirous to please, properly refought like vultures over the body of a but- the acquit herself well in it? What wages do queries Mrs. Watson desires to have answeared, " as you should wish them to be an-"In the very middle of the Base country, swered for your own use;" and " should you

Cassala was Haikota, a settlement of the labour of watching and feeding these servants there would soon be an end of all inoveable, and when the pasturage is ex- is often needful to dig wells ten or twenty Dorothea Watson it is plain that the hausted shifts, buts and all, to another feet deep in the dry sandy beds of the rivers grievance of a want of good servants is not and as there are no implements this is done altogether modern. But it is noticeable chief sheik of that part of the country, with the hands. When the well is made a that she makes no inquiry as to how long promised his assistance in crossing the huge basin of clay is constructed and the the candidate for her service had been in her water raised to fill it. The cattle and goats last employment, as so careful a housewife are trained to come to drink by turns, and would in all probability have done had the in order, and "had I not seen it with my butterfly disposition been as decidedly own eyes, I should be slow to believe that characteristic of the young woman of her ing of four men, was certain to be a great these vast herds could be kept under such day as it is felt to be at the present time. taxation common in Eastern lands. It is a driving, lead their flocks, and all carry the with, and indeed, if there were not, it would lucrative method of recruiting the treasury proverbial crook, which in their case is used be reasonable to infer from several into shake down the dry pods of the mimosa, disputable facts that the general impression and the fruit of the hegical and nebbuk trees, on this point is correct to some extent. The of which the sheep and goats are very fond." enormous development of manufacturing As pasture fails in one district these great employment for young women, the facilities herds are moved to another, and so the old for travelling, the multifarious advertising pastoral life goes on in these semi-tropical media, the general institution of registry regions as it may have done when the first offices, and the constant emigration of late During the night, being awakened by a temples were rising on the banks of the years, have all tended to render it easy for great noise in the neighbourhood of the Nile, and all down the long ages covered by girls and young women to find situations. It is true that these changes have been partially counteracted by the general abolition of "We had fully determined to take no statute hiring fairs, and the great diminusoldiers with us beyond Haikota; for weknew | tion in the employment of young women in well, from former experience, that nothing field work, mine labour, and other such paralysed one's movements to much as occupations, but that the balance of change

naturally more independent, and better able not only to resent any treatment they do not "Some excitement had been caused in like but to indulge any restless desire for

> A BLIND ACTRESS. As a striking instance of what can be attained by the blind, it is worth-noting—thatthe young lady who has for the last few nights been playing Ariel in the burlesque of "The Tempest" called "Prospero," at the Imperial Theatre, is quite blind. She was Auguste not originally east for the part; but has Chloris she-directs her action entirely by sound. More than this, owing to the temporary absence of the Miranda of the burlesque on Friday last, this blind lady took the part of the heroine for the evening; and although necessarily much prompted and sometimes | even "spoken for" by Miss Delaval-who, as Ferdinand, acts in a manner worthy of better surroundings-she actually went through the performance without exciting the slightest suspicion among the audience

as to her condition. This blind actress is

the daughter of one of the property-keepers

at the theatre-St. James's Gazette.

MORE DEED THAN WILL. A coloured man about 60 years of age, Hilds Anglers will be interested to hear that fine than they formerly were. We are better able blind in one eye and walking with a cane, Kimasako Maru Mar. sport was obtained in the Settite with the to give public expression to our domestic hobbled upstairs into the office of a Gris- Rolga kelb-el-babr. This fish is most ferocious, complaints than our forefathers were. The wold Street lawyer and announced that he Loong Wha somewhat resembling a salmon in appear. "silly season" was not an annual institu- desired to make his will. "Got much pro- Minna ance, having a moveable upper jaw and fright. | tion with them, and public prints were not so | perty to leave?" asked the lawyer. "Well, | Omega kelb is "a most sporting fish, always fight. prone to run about from one place to another my present wife can't git it. She doan' get Emily nuffin' belongin' to me if I can belp it." Gitauilla

bagging a fine lion and lioness. The former does not. It hardly seems worth while to And what is this animal called?" asked the Rose measured nine feet two mobes in length, take very elaborate pains to be thoroughly teacher of the class in natural history, as he Saghallen and had a splendid mane, unusual in the informed as to a young woman's character pointed to a picture of a sloth. And the class flolidor before engaging her, when the probability is all shouted at once, "A messenger boy !"

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